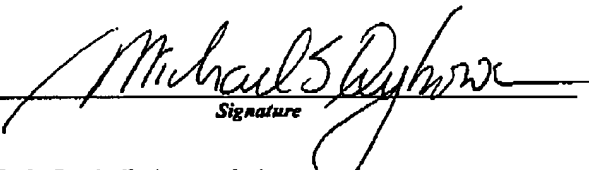


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 121036-0076	
In Re Application Of: Takuya YAMANAKA						
Application No. 10/524,628	Filing Date February 11, 2005	Examiner Ling Sia Choi	Customer No. 35684	Group Art Unit 1713	Confirmation No. 1450	
Invention: HYDROGENATED NITRILE RUBBER COMPOSITION						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 17, 2005</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>						
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		First Named Inventor	Takuya TAMANAKA
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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